

# **VIRGINIA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMP GRANT PROGRAM**

## **FY2007 PROPOSAL**

Applicants grant cover will consist of a one page summary of the proposed project.

**DEADLINE: June 30, 2006**

**Project Title**

**Applicant**

**Partners**

**Project Officer**

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**ZIP**

**Phone**

**Fax**

**E-mail**

**PROJECT LOCATION**

☐ **Public**   ☐ **Private**

**PROJECT SIZE IN ACRES:**

**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$**

**Grant \$:**

**Cash Match \$:**

**In-Kind Match \$:**

**A. Project Description:** Be specific; provide a description of the proposed project. If necessary use separate sheet (s). Be sure to address:

1. Significance of site for high priority waterfowl species  
Atlantic Population Canada Goose, American Black Duck, Mallard, Northern Pintail, Lesser Scaup
2. Significance to other waterfowl species
3. Conservation of biologically significant features and/or habitats
4. Cost-share/partnerships
5. Land ownership, protection (include documentation)
6. Benefits to other wildlife species

**B. Description of Project Results:** Provide a brief explanation as to WHY this project needs to be done and the specific outcomes of the project. If necessary use separate sheet (s). Include:

1. Quality/quantity of habitat restored including habitat type
2. Water quality benefits
3. Cumulative benefits in relation to adjacent habitats and regional landscape from connecting habitats
4. Educational/recreational benefits

**C. Project Timeline:** Describe the start and completion dates of the proposed project.

**D. Project Site Design:** Include a design layout of the project site

1. Does the plan address the restoration need
2. Restoration experience of partners
3. Appropriate technical review
4. Will meet permitting criteria (404, historical review, DEQ, local, etc.)
5. Land use history

**E. Map and Photo Page:** Include a map/photo of the project location.

1. Is the site located within an Atlantic Coast Joint Venture focus area?

<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/waterfowlstampgrants/virginiafocusareas.pdf>

**F. Maintenance Plan:** Describe the proposed short-term and long-term maintenance activities for the project. Include information on who will be responsible for maintenance and when maintenance activities will occur. If necessary use separate sheet (s).

1. Include monitoring/evaluation of project
2. Include long term maintenance plan
3. List known invasive or exotic species present in the project area and how they will be managed

**G. Project Partners:** If necessary, use separate sheet.

Name	Organization	Title
Address		
Telephone	Fax	Email

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**H. Contributions to Project Cost:**

**GRANTS BUDGET TABLE**

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Materials/ Supplies</b>	<b>Contractual Services</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Total</b>
Time Period July 06 – June 07					
Requested grant funds					
Match (cash)					
Match (in-kind)					
<b>Total July 06 - June 07</b>					
Time Period July 07 thru June 08					
Requested grant funds					
Match (cash)					
Match (in-kind)					
<b>Total July 07 - June 08</b>					
<b>Grand Total funds (requested)</b>					
<b>Grand Total Match (cash)</b>					
<b>Grand Total Match (in-kind)</b>					
<b>Grand Total</b>					

## **I. Evaluation Criteria**

Project proposals will be evaluated on their waterfowl habitat benefits, and will include an assessment of the projects design, maintenance, management and conservation benefits. The following will be considered when ranking proposals.

### **1. Waterfowl Habitat Benefits (50)**

- Located within Atlantic Coast Joint Venture (ACJV) focus area
- Significance of the site for high priority waterfowl species
- Significance of site for other waterfowl species
- Quality/quantity of habitat restored or enhanced
- Water quality improvements
- Conservation of biologically significant features and/or habitat
- Cumulative benefits by connecting adjacent habitat/open space/natural resource enhancement projects in relation to other environmental and natural resource concerns

### **2. Project Design and Management (30)**

- Addresses the underlying problems that require restoration
- Qualified technical assistance has been or will be included in the project design and implementation
- Cost effectiveness
- Includes monitoring/evaluation activities to evaluate success of the project
- Includes long-term maintenance component
- Will meet all of the review and permitting criteria
- Susceptibility to exotic and invasive plant species

### **3. Conservation Benefits and Partnerships (20)**

- Cost-share of partners and their relative percentages
- Commitment of partners (experience, leadership)
- Previous successful projects
- Is the site permanently protected
- Highly visible location with access to the public that would help highlight:
  - Education (e.g. outreach/communication, involvement, material development)
  - Research (e.g., new techniques/approaches, propagation, planting, weed control, impacts on water quality and/or habitat)

## **J. Questions?**

If you have questions about these guidelines please contact: Wetland Project Leader, P.O. Box 276, Barhamsville, VA. 23011 or [WaterfowlStampGrants@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:WaterfowlStampGrants@dgif.virginia.gov)

## **To Apply:**

The deadline for submitting this application is **June 30, 2006**. Completed applications should be returned to: Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Wetland Project Leader, P.O. Box 276, Barhamsville, VA. 23011. In July, a steering committee will review and select projects to be funded. The committee will notify applicants of their status by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. For more information, contact: Wetland Project Leader, at (804) 641-6698 or (804) 843-5962  
[WaterfowlStampGrants@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:WaterfowlStampGrants@dgif.virginia.gov)